

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Atty. Docket No. 96-2088-B)

First Named Inventor: Dai

Application No.: 10/010,644

Filing Date: November 8, 2001

**Title: Methods for Highly Efficient
Generation of Adenoviral Vectors**

Examiner: J.T. Weitach

Group Art Unit: 1632

Confirmation No.: 6950

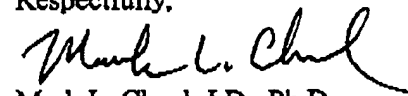
Mail Stop _____
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully petitions for a five month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003. With this extension, the applicant's response is due on or before October 22, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to debit any fees due or credit any fees owed that are associated with this application to Deposit Account 13-2490.

Respectfully,


Mark L. Chael, J.D., Ph.D.
Reg. No. 44,601

Dated: October 22, 2003

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 22 2003**



McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff
32nd Floor
300 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 913-0001

OFFICIAL